

time; after which their Lordships delayed the further hearing of the appeal till to-morrow, when the Solicitor-General of Scotland and Mr Wight will be heard in favour of the respondent.

The House of Commons was, with some difficulty, formed to-day at half past three o'clock, on account of the thinness of the business before them, when little matter of any consequence was transacted.

Mr Palk, son of Sir Robert Palk the late member, was introduced; and sworn in for Ashburton, in the room of his father, and took his seat accordingly.

Mr Francis moved for Tundry papers on East-India affairs, and also for the appearance of several witnesses, who are to attend the bar to-morrow, and give evidence to a Committee of the whole House, respecting the next charge against Mr Hastings.

Mr Balfour presented his bill for regulating the proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Court, and it was read a first time. This was the principal business transacted.

Mr Macdowall of Castlesemple has withdrawn his petition concerning the Renfrewshire election. There will therefore be no ballot for trying the merits of that election on Thursday next.

From the nature of the charges still to be brought against Mr Hastings, it is doubted by many whether the impeachment will find its way to the Lords this year or not; but it is very certain, that Mr Hastings expects to be arraigned at their Lordships bar in the month of May next, and is preparing accordingly.

Thursday last, was married at Leith, Mr Whyte to Miss Nancy Legrande.

On the 18th inst. Mrs Sinclair Aytoun, was safely delivered of a son, at Inchdarny.

On Saturday last, died, Mr John Thomson merchant here.

On Wednesday the 14th inst. died, Mr James Graham, writer in Glasgow.

On the 13th current, died, much regretted, Mr Patrick Pirie, merchant in Aberdeen.

The stamp-duty on hats having been evaded by the neglect of the retail-dealers in this city and neighbourhood to affix the legal stamp-tickets on hats, previous to their being sold or exposed to sale, and a complaint having been exhibited to the Justices of Peace of this county by the Solicitor of stamp-duties against a number of persons, claiming the statutory penalties, the Justices, upon the 20th instant, found, That no hat can be legally sold, or exposed to sale, without having the proper stamp ticket previously affixed thereto, and found several of the persons complained on liable in penalties for not observing the regulations in the statute founded in the complaint.

Yesterdays, John Reid, convicted before the High Court of Justiciary of murdering his own bastard child, when about nine months old, was executed at the west end of the Tolbooth. He was attended at the place of execution by the Rev. Dr Andrew Hunter, one of the ministers of this city, and deserved great marks of contrition. His body was afterwards delivered to Dr Alexander Munro, Professor of Anatomy in this University, in whose direction, agreeable to the act of Parliament respecting murderers.

Last night, four lots or areas for buildings on the west side of South Bridge street, as formerly advertised in the papers, were exposed to sale. The first lot went off at *Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen Pounds Sterling*; the second at *Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty*; the third at *Two Thousand One Hundred and Five*; and the fourth at *Two Thousand One Hundred and Ten*; amounting, in all, to *Ten Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Pounds Sterling*. This, with the ten lots formerly sold on the East Side of the South Bridge, makes the purchase-money which the Trustees are to draw for areas already sold, amount to the amazing sum of *Thirty-two Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Pounds Sterling*.

The Landholders of Scotland, who met in the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday last, to take under consideration, the present state of the session laws, and particularly the consequences of the late decisions of the Court of Session on that subject, came to several resolutions, which shall appear in our next.

The Edinburgh Smack, Bonnar, arrived at London from Leith the 17th instant.

It is with pleasure we inform our readers, that in consequence of a letter sent to the Lord Advocate by the Committee of Shopkeepers in Glasgow against the repeal of the stop-tax, he has in answer assured them, that he will support Mr Fox in the motion he is to make in the House of Commons on that subject.

Early on Monday morning a fire broke out in a house in Perth, which soon consumed the same, together with the Custom-house and the Collector's dwelling house, being in the same tenement. We have not yet heard any particulars, except that the Collector's furniture is mostly saved, but much damaged.

On Saturday last, some thieves carried off from a yard at Craighall, a mile north of Glasgow, a considerable quantity of shirts, and other linen, which had been spread out to dry.

On Monday night, the Cheese-market at Glasgow was broke into, and several cheeses carried off. Tuesday the Merchants-House of Glasgow, voted 400*l.* to the scheme for erecting an Infirmary in that city.

The Graham's Society have voted 50*l.* towards forwarding the above laudable institution.

It being suspected, for some time past, that whisky was distilled in a coal-pit about two miles east of Glasgow, early on Monday morning, a number of excise officers, and a detachment of the 63d regiment, set off from thence. When arrived at the place, some of the officers descended the pit, and made seizure of three stills, (containing about 150 gallons) which were immediately brought to that city. The wash, and some unfinished spirits, they staved at the bottom of the pit.

A few days ago, one James Frisell, alias Frizel, (a person of property) with his son, were committed to the county goal of Carlisle, on a strong suspicion of having counterfeited the current coin of this kingdom in sixpenny pieces. The way they were detected was, by the father's paying the sum of ten pounds, in which he introduced a large quantity of this base metal: This circumstance created a suspicion, and on searching his house, a large quantity was found in several different places. They endeavoured upon examination to exculpate themselves by charging two reputed honest men with having made them payments in the counterfeits they were charged with, but met with a refutation satisfactory to the examining justices. The sixpence differs nothing in size from most part of the current ones, has a slight, reversed bend, no impression of any kind, but is most curiously coloured, much like old silver, and is nothing but copper, which is very discoverable upon the edge.—The son was admitted to bail.

Friday evening, as a gentleman was walking along the Trongate, Glasgow, he was suddenly accosted by a well dressed young man, with, *How do you do to-night, Sir?* and before he was able to reply, the fellow pulled his watch out of his pocket, and ran off with it.

The story relative to a Gentleman's having been knocked down and robbed of 21*l.* in Gibson's Clof, Glasgow, on the night of Tuesday the 13th current, proves, upon proper investigation, to be totally without foundation; it appears, to have been fabricated by one Hay, a currier in town, the fellow who pretended to have been robbed, with an intention of screening himself from the legal diligence of his creditors.

Friday morning some villains broke into a house in Old Aberdeen, but the family being alarmed they went off without their booty, leaving behind a pick lock key, and a steel for a tinder box. They had that same night attempted to break into a house at the bridge of Don, but did no other damage than breaking some panes of glass, and carrying off a few bottles of beer. Same night some persons went into a stables in the Correction Wynd, and stole a quantity of wearing apparel.

We are informed, that the Presbytery of Caithness met at Thurso on the 7th current, *unanimously* gave it as their judgment, that an Union of the Colleges at Aberdeen must in any case be a doubtful measure, and at present is *highly inexpedient*. Tho' they are sensible that both Colleges are deficient in branches of education, they are of opinion, that they may be rendered more complete by a proper application of the funds of the respective Colleges, *without an union*. They regret that in a question of such importance, men of such distinguished characters should lose sight of moderation; and consider one bad consequence of the Union as highly probable, namely to render education more expensive, and hence not only difficult, but perhaps in many cases impossible to be attained by people in the middle and lower ranks of life.

Saturday evening, the King's College and University of Aberdeen conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine on the following gentlemen, viz. on Mr John Crane, many years surgeon in his Master's service; and on Richard Ridderickton, Esq; late surgeon to the Royal Fuzileers.

On the night of the 11th ult. the brig Barbara of Aberdeen, Lieutenant George Glyn master, from Sandwich, for Barcelona, with wheat, was wrecked about three leagues to the eastward of Cadiz.—On the 13th, in the morning, the mate, the boatswain, and one sailor got on shore, and in the afternoon, Captain Glyn and four of the crew attempted to get on shore in the longboat; but the heavy sea overthrew her, and they all perished. The other four remained in the tops about 24 hours longer, and were then with great difficulty saved. The vessel and cargo entirely lost. Those of the crew who were saved are, Mr Davidson, mate, Thomas Mattocks, John Davidson, Alexander Birnie, Alexander Fairweather, and John Mackenzie; and those who perished along with the captain were, John Smith, John Scott, Christopher Irvine, and a boy of the name of Gray.—Mr Glyn's death is much lamented. He was a lieutenant of the navy, to which rank he raised himself by personal merit and bravery.

On Thursday next, the 29th current, there is to be an ASSEMBLY at Leith, (which will be the last for the season.) As the dancing is to commence at seven, the Ladies are requested to be in the Ball Room before that hour.

Extract of a letter from Mess. Wood and Howden, dated Edinburgh, March 6, 1787.

" Since the 3d instant, we have had very stormy and blowing weather; and, yesterday morning, the wind came round to the N. N. E. with a pretty smart frost, which still continues; but we flatter ourselves, that it will be of no long duration."

Extract of another letter from Mess. Wood and Howden, dated Edinburgh, March 10, 1787.

" Referring to our last of this instant, we have had very stormy and blowing weather; but the wind still continues open. Captain Joseph Harper of the — from Konigberg to Hull, with hemp, passed this place on the 8th current."

Extract of a letter from Irvine, March 14.

" Last week, an old man called Robert Armour, fell into Irvine Water, and was drowned. His corpse was got yesterday. He was about eighty years of age."

Extract of a letter from Douglas, March 19.

" Last week, Mrs McCall, in Shawhead of Crawfordjohn, in the 53d year of her age, was safely delivered of a son, and her first child. She has been twice married, 19 years to her first, and 3 years to her present husband."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

I BEG leave, through the medium of your paper, to address a very respectable body of citizens in Edinburgh, Leith, and their environs, the Architects, Master Builders, and Dealers in Timber, on a subject, to which, I am confident, they will pay serious attention.

The subject is, the treatment of horses by the carters and labourers employed in the various works carrying on in the city and suburbs.

The South Bridge, the Earthen Mound, the roads from the quarries and Leith Walk, present scenes of barbarity or miserable mismanagement of horses, which must excite painful feelings in every spectator not lost to a sense of humanity. I have enquired often of the carters, why they were so insensible to their own interest, as to load their horses so heavily? Their general answer was, " Unless we load our carts to this degree, our employers will give us no more work."

I did not give full credit to this account of the matter, because I am personally acquainted with Architects, Timber-merchants, and Builders, who employ many carters, who, from a principle of humanity, not only do not urge them to load heavily, but, on the contrary, dissuade them from injuring their horses by excessive weight, or hard driving.

A considerable number, however, of the persons I now address, are by no means so attentive to this duty of humanity as they ought.

For, to warn of attention, rather than to any other cause, I wish to

acquire the unpleasant spectacles of distressed horses on high roads and streets.

A very little reflection will lead any person to perceive that there is *very little to be gained* by a *substantial or opulent citizen*, by giving orders to load in the manner complained of. An additional load, one stone more put into a cart, or a few more spade-fulls of earth, cannot, at the close of the year, be an object of much consideration to men of this description.

But when the poor labouring man's interest is taken into the account, and also the pain

and tortures of the most useful as well as the most noble animal in the creation, surely this must check the desire of a little pecuniary advantage gained at the expence of such sufferings.

Warmly attached to the interests of the useful and industrious labourer, and often vexed by the cruel and ill-judged treatment of horses, I have spent some time and pains in calculating the annual losses sustained by carters in Edinburgh, Leith, and suburbs,

partly to ignorance of proper management,

partly to bad usage, and partly to their being obliged to overload their horses;

and these losses are scarcely credible. The consequences, too, to society,

as well as to the poor carter, are very bad.

The loss of his horse is very often the loss of bread to a family, and the cause of a man, woman, and several children being thrown on the public charity.

I am able, from personal knowledge, to affirm, on the other hand, that a man possessed of one horse, closely employed, and well cared for, is able to support comfortably a wife and several children. And the management of such a carter is this: He feeds his horse well; he curries him thoroughly; he bathes him cleanly and softly; he loads him moderately, and drives him slowly. It is with great pleasure I can assure the public, that there are a good many carters in and around this city, who, by such conduct, have attained to very easy circumstances in their stations; and who have acknowledged to me with pain, that until they became sober, regular, and thoroughly attentive to their horses, they lived in misery and beggary.

As I am able to ascertain these facts to my worthy and respectable fellow-citizens, there is every reason to hope, that where inattention to this very important concern to poor men has not occurred to them hitherto, and where the toils and sufferings of the horse have not been fully regarded, these well-intentioned suggestions may have a good effect upon hearts disposed to tenderness and humanity. And, among this body, happy am I to be able to say, there are not a few.

The proprietors of the Leith stage-coaches, and of the coaches to the adjacent towns and villages, have not paid of late sufficient attention to the feelings of the public, nor to the interests of humanity, in the matter above treated. Many persons would rather walk to Leith in a tempest, than be carried in a hasty vehicle, drawn by miserable wota-out horses.

To the Printer.

SIR,

HAVING come home passenger in the Ranger packet, and having been much hurried since my arrival, I did not, until yesterday, observe a letter from Bengal, containing an account of the loss of the Severn packet, which, I find, has been inserted in all the London papers. That account, as far as it relates to the loss of the vessel, is, as far as I know, accurate; but it is not equally so in regard to the names of the unfortunate sufferers.

Mr Moore, the husband of Mrs Moore was not the chief officer of the vessel, nor was he at all on board. We left him alive and well in Calcutta. Mr William Scobie was the chief officer; and he, according to the account delivered to the Supreme Board by Mr Higgs, clung a considerable time to that part of the wreck which saved Mr Higgs, until at length, his strength failing, he was carried away by the rapidity of the current, and drowned. Mr Scobie was the son of Mr Scobie of Melness, in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and a very promising young man, who at an early age raised himself to the situation he held in the packet.

Perhaps it may afford some ease to the friends of the unfortunate sufferers, to be informed of the above particulars; should you think them worthy of a place, you may insert the substance of this letter.

J. M.

REPORT of the Quantities of Meal brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it sold, March 22, 1787.

Lothian oat-meal,	90 <i>2</i> <i>bols.</i>
South Country ditto,	100
Beff Lothian oat-meal sold at	16 0
Second ditto,	15 6
Third ditto,	15 0
Beff South Country ditto,	14 10
Second ditto,	14 6
Third ditto,	14 0
Best meal sold by retail at	1 0
Second ditto,	0 11 <i>3</i> per peck.
Third ditto,	0 11 <i>3</i> per peck.

State of the Thermometer since our last.

Monday, Mar. 19. 8 o'clock,	P. M.	48
Tuesday, — 8 —	A. M.	45
Wednesday, — 8 —	P. M.	48
Thursday, — 8 —	A. M.	47
Friday, — 8 —	P. M.	48

The Jackie, Harvie, is arrived at Dunkirk, from Lipton, Story, & Dover, from Virginia.

Thetis Boyd, at Rotterdam, from Maryland.

Peggy, —, at Dublin, from Clyde.

Betty, —, at ditto, from ditto.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

March 12. Jenny, Logan, from Newry, in ballast.

Cunningham, Gammell, from Dublin, in ditto.

Airdnak, Leitch, from the Highlands, with stores.

George, Hunter, from New York and Belfast.

SAILED,

Phemie, Sharp, for Rotterdam, with tobacco.

Iabella, Watson, for Belfast, with goods.

Blandford, Troop, for Virginia, with ditto.

Mermaid, Hunter, for ditto, with ditto.

Ann, Howie, for ditto, with ditto.

Nancy, Lamont, for Newry, with ditto.

Elizabeth, Thomas, for Waterford, with ditto.

Amelia, McNaught, for Dublin, with ditto.

Nancy, Laurie, for New York, with ditto.

Mary, Edgar, for Jamaica, with ditto.

THE Creditors of Alexander Bryce, sometime merchant in Leith, are desired to meet in John's Coffeeshoue, upon Monday the 30th day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to examine a State of the Trustee's intomissions. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS several of the Creditors of DONALD CLARK, merchant in Glasgow, have not lodged their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, in the hands of Alexander Glen, merchant in Glasgow, trustee upon the said Donald Clark's sequestered estate.—The said Creditors are hereby desired to take notice, That such of them as fail to do so before the 5th of July next, when the nine kalendar months from the date of the sequestration expire, shall not be entitled to any share of the first distribution of the debtor's estate.
Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.
To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM WYLIE, merchant in Paisley.

THAT upon the application of the said William Wylie, with concourse of a creditor of his to the extent required by law, the Lords of Session, by an interlocutor of the 2th current, sequestrated his whole real and personal estate, and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Thomson, winter in Glasgow, the 14th instant, in order to chuse an interim factor.—That this meeting having been accordingly held, James Gibson, writer in Paisley, was made choice of for that purpose, and a general meeting of the creditors, in order to chuse a Trustee, was appointed to be held in the house of the said Mrs Thomson, upon Wednesday the 18th April next, at twelve o'clock mid-day; and upon the application of the factor, the Sheriff Substitute of Renfrewshire has fixed Saturday the 24th current, and the same day in each of the three succeeding weeks, within the Court-houe of Paisley, at twelve o'clock noon, for the examination of the bankrupt and his family, servants, and others acquainted with his business.

Of all which this public notice is given, that the creditors may attend the said meeting, and diets of examination, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE.
To the CREDITORS of THOMAS DONALD and COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of THOMAS DONALD, ROBERT DONALD, and HUGH COLQUHOUN, as Individuals.

THOMAS DELL, merchant in Glasgow, the interim factor, chosen by the creditors of Thomas Donald and Company, merchants in Glasgow, and of the Individual Partners, hereby requests the said creditors to meet at the house of Patrick Heron, vintner in Glasgow, upon Friday the 20th day of April next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of chusing a Trustee upon the said sequestered estates, in the terms of the minutes of last meeting. And, as the Sheriff of Lanark has appointed Monday the 26th March current, and the three succeeding Mondays, as diets for the examination of the bankrupts, and others acquainted with their business, in the Sheriff Court-houe of Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon, the factor hereby invites the whole creditors of the company, and of the individual partners, to be present at the examinations, that they may have an opportunity of putting such questions as shall be judged of importance for rendering the discovery and surrender more complete.

Glasgow, 30th March 1787.

NOTICE.
To the CREDITORS of JOHN JOHNSTONE, Distiller at Stonywood.

JAMES WRIGHT, writer in Stirling, Trustee on the sequestered estate of said John Johnstone, intimates to his creditors, that in terms of the bankrupt statute, passed in the 23d of his present Majesty's reign, he formerly made up a state of the bankrupt's funds then converted into money, and a state of the debts which were known and lodged in his hands, with a scheme of division; and he now gives notice, that in terms of said act, a general meeting of the creditors will be held within the house of Mrs Willison at Stirling-Port, upon Monday the 21st day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, being two years from the date of the sequestration, for the purpose of the creditors giving such orders as appear necessary for the future management of the bankrupt's affairs, and between which and the date of the Trustee's management since last meeting, and a general state of the bankrupt's affairs, will be open in the trustee's writing office, for the inspection of all concerned.

22d March 1787.

NOTICE.
THE Trustee for WILLIAM STEWART of Cafflesteewart and his Creditors, proposes soon to order a fourth and final dividend among upwards of four-fifths of the said creditors, who have agreed with Mrs Stewart for the purchase of her eventual annuity, as she intends to renounce the annuity to the extent of their shares, and allow the purchaser to pay up that part of the retained sum.

The remaining part of the said sum answering to the shares of the other creditors, must remain in the purchaser's hands until the event of her death, when her annuity, and her claim for 300 l. in lieu of furniture, will be determined; so at present, another interim dividend can only be ordered among these creditors.—The creditors are therefore requested to consider, and speedily determine, whether they intend to accede to the said agreement or not. Such of them as shall not by themselves or their agents, sign the deed of agreement, between the 1st of May next, so as the scheme of division may be made out by the 15th of May next, will be held to have resolved on standing over until the determination of the annuity by Mrs Stewart's death.

The deed is lying with John Hunter, writer to the signet, and another copy with Samuel McCaul at Newtowntewart, for the creditors.

Second Notice—Second Term.

THAT in the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of William Ramay, Esq; of Earnton, against ALEXANDER MACMILLAN, grandson and heir of the deceased John Macmillan slater, burgess of Edinburgh, and his creditors, Lord Ankerville, Ordinary, by his interlocutor, dated 7th March 1787, assigned the 12th day of June next to the several Creditors who have not produced their interests, to produce their several claims:—first the bankrupt or his estate, and haill vouchers thereof, with certification as in a reduction and improbation, and that for the Second Term. And appointed intimation thereof to be made to all concerned, by inserting the same in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, for three weeks successively after the date of the interlocutor.

In obedience to which interlocutor this intimation is made.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK Clerk.

FOR GRENADA,
THE CARRIÈRE,
ROBERT STEEL Master,
Will be ready to receive goods at
Greenock by the 15th of February,
and clear to sail the 25th March.

For freight or passage, apply to
John Campbell senior, in Glasgow,
or the master at Greenock.

A good BLACKSMITH, used to horse-shoeing and country work, a good HOUSE CARPENTER, and a good MANSON, well recommended, and willing to engage to serve in Grenada for a term of years, will receive good encouragement from Mr Campbell.

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SALE OF THE Lands and House of Parson's Green,

In the neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands and House of PARSON'S GREEN, with the office houses, garden, &c. lying in the parish of South Leith.

The house will accommodate a large family. It is pleasantly situated, within a short mile of the Cross of Edinburgh, at the further end of the Duke's Walk, in the King's Park, and commands an agreeable and extensive prospect of the river and frith of Forth, and of the country adjacent. The offices are very complete. The lands, which consist of 26 acres, are divided into three inclosures, all well fenced with stone walls, or sufficient hedges; and great part of them surrounded with a stripe of planting of well grown trees; they are all in graz, being richly laid down, and there is excellent water in each of them. The inclosure farthest from the house, consisting of 12 acres, is let for pasture only, in a tract of which four years are yet to run, at 48 l. Sterling of rent. Twenty of the acres hold the land of the Crown, and six hold feu of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty. The whole public burdens payable out of the subject, being 1 l. 19 s. 9 d. Sterling.

Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the proprietor at the house.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in John's Coffeeshoue, Edinburgh, upon Thursday 29th current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoons.

The Tenements of Land fronting the Walk of Leith, near the avenue leading to Mr Balfour's of Pilrigg. The north Tenement consists of two separate lodgings of six rooms each, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences. The other Tenement adjoining consists of two separate lodgings, one of three rooms, closets, kitchen, and cellar.—The other four rooms, dressing-closet, servants room, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences.

The subjects were built within these few years, and are all neatly finished, and very pleasantly situated.

Each lodging has a plot of garden ground, and plenty soft water, and may be entered to immediately.

The title-deeds are perfectly clear, and in the hands of William Young writer, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, to whom, or John King the proprietor, any person inclining to purchase may apply.

FURNISHED COUNTRY SEAT.

To be LET, furnished, for one or two years, from Whitunday next,

THE House of Erskine, with the office houses, gardens, and pleasure ground. The house is fit for the reception of any gentleman's family, and is delightfully situated upon the river Clyde, about twelve miles below Glasgow. The gardens are stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds. The turpentine road between Glasgow and Greenock passes within half a mile of the house.

A tenant may be supplied with whatever grafts fields may be wanted.

The premises will be shown by Mr James Dickson at Erskine House; and from him, or Mr Erskine clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, further particulars may be got.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Tuesday the 29th day of May next, betwixt the hours of twelve mid-day and four afternoon, in the house of William Temple, vintner in Mid Calder,

THE Hat elegant House and Garden in the village of Mid Calder, the property of the deceased Mr Thomas Nicolson, vintner, and presently possessed by the said William Temple.

The premises have been for many years occupied as an inn by the proprietor himself, and in point of elegance and accommodation surpasses, or is at least equal, to any other of the same magnitude in Britain.

The Mansion-house consists of one large dining room, two parlours, four bed rooms with closets, and garret rooms, two bairns, and general hall, all fitted up with rafters and eleg-

gance. ALSO, another commodious dwelling HOUSE on the premises, with stables in proportion, stalls for twenty horses, and other office houses, with coach house, servant's hall, and barn.—The inn lies upon the south road from Glasgow to Edinburgh, twelve miles distant from the last city, and has been at all times well frequented. The gardens and pleasure grounds are laid out with the very best taste, and sufficiently inclosed and stocked with fruit trees proper for the climate, situated at the conflux of two pleasant streams, on the east-side of Calder wood; upon these accounts it would be a most pleasant retirement for a private family.

Any person inclining to make a bargain and wanting further information, may apply to William Young writer, Dunbar's close, Edinburgh, who will shew the title-deeds, and articles of roup, and who has power to conclude a private bar-

gain.

Farms in Roxburghshire.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

THE Farms of BROOMHOUSE, WHITELAW, and EASTER-HILL, parts of the Barony of RUTHERFORD, lying in the parish of Maxton, and presently possessed by William Purves. These Farms contain 780 acres of good land, well adapted both for sheep-pasture and for corn and turnips, besides a large proportion of Stockfurther Common, presently under division.

The entry will be at Whitunday next, and separation of the crop from the ground.

A L S O,

The Farm of SHAEMFLATT, in the parish of Ednam, as presently possessed by Robert Givan; and the Farm of EDINMOUTH, and Fithing upon the river Tweed, in the same parish of Ednam, as presently possessed by Robert Hooper.

These two last-mentioned farms are of considerable extent, and of an excellent soil. They will be let together or separately, as tenants may incline.—The entry to be at Whitunday 1788, and separation of the crop of that year from the ground.

Proposals in writing for these farms may be given in to Sir Alexander Don of Newton, Bart, the proprietor, Thomas Cockburn of Rowthorpe, writer to the signet, or James Potts, writer in Kelso.

Lands and Mines to Sell,

And Farms to Let.

TO be SOLD, The Lands of TORROBOLS, in the Island of Ilay, with the unworked LEAD MINES therein, situated upon the Sound.

Also to be Let, and entered to at Whitunday 1788, Several FARMS on the estate of Ardnamurchan and Sunart, in the shire of Argyle, well calculated for breeding sheep from their extent and shelter.

The proprietor of Torrohols will shew the boundaries thereof, and Alexander Finlayson, post-master of Strontian, the farms to be let; and for further particulars apply to Thomas Milles Riddell, Esq; at Lenziehead, by Dunbarton, or William M'Ewan writer, Kincaid's buildings, Edinburgh.

House and Parks in Fife-shire.

TO be LET, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitunday next, the Old Mansion-house of RANKEILLOR-MAKGILL, with a good Garden, and a number of Parks, either together or separately.

Particulars may be had, and proposals given in, either at the new house of Rankeillor, or to James Walker, Esq; of Daftmills.

TO be LET, for such a term of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitunday next.

The House, Offices, and Gardens of FAIRNILLIE, together with the farm, as now possessed by Duncan Macnab. The premises lie in the county of Selkirk, and parish of Galashiels, delightfully situated on the river Tweed, thirty-one miles from Edinburgh, on the great road to Carlisle, and near excellent shooting and fishing.

The farm is suited either for grafts or corn, and is divided into inclosures well sheltered and watered. The house is suited for accommodating a gentleman's family; and if such offer, the proprietor will have no objection to lay out a reasonable sum on repairs which may seem necessary.

For particulars, enquire at John Lang sheriff-clerk of Selkirk, who will also give orders for showing the premises.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Sutherland.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the 20th day of June 1787, between the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

The Lands, Barony, and Estate of SKELBO, which belonged to the deceased James Lord Duffus, and thereafter to Kenneth Lord Duffus, his son, lying within the parishes of Dornoch, Golspie, Clyne, Creech, Kildonan and Rogart, and county of Sutherland.

The gross rent of the whole lands extends to 726 l. 2 s. 10 d. 10-12ths Sterling; and, after deducting feu-dues and school-fairies, and setting apart one-fifth for teind, the free yearly rent amounts to 558 l. 16 s. 9 d. 7-12ths Sterling, which being valued at twenty-five years purchase, will be exposed at the upset-price of L. 13,970 19 11 7-12ths

And the privilege of purchasing the free teind being 62 l. 4 s. 0 d. 4-12ths Sterling, is valued at five years purchase, or

31x 0 1 8-12ths

Total upset-price of stock and teind 14,282 0 1 3-12ths

The whole lands hold feu of the family of Sutherland.

Further particulars will be communicated by Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet, and the rental and articles of roup may be seen in the office of Mr John Callender, depute clerk of Session.

LANDS IN ROSS-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeeshoue in Edinburgh, on Friday the 22d day of June next, betwixt the hours of six and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands of MEIKLE KINDEACE, with the mills thereof, lying in the parish of Nigg, and county of Ross. The rent of this estate, after deducting minister's stipend, and a feu-duty payable from the mills, amounts by a judicial rental, taken some years ago, to 258 bolls 2 firkins 3 pecks of meal, besides kains and other customs.

The estate is most delightfully situated on the east side of the bay of Cromarty.—The soil is universally of a rich quality.—There is a mansion-house and offices on the premises, which may be put into repair at a moderate expence.—There are two plantations of fir trees of considerable extent, and in a very thriving condition, both fit for thinning, and immediately useful for various country purposes.—In the heart of one of the plantations, a space of upwards of 60 acres of a level, very improvable moor, has been left un-

planted with a view to its being cultivated, which, with a little outlay of money, will make a beautiful well sheltered field.—In that part of the frith of Cromarty, which bounds the estate, there is found at low water, an inexhaustible quantity of shells, fit either for manure, (and which has been very successfully applied in that way) or for burning into lime. The whole lands are out of lease at Whitunday.

The lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county; and the title-deeds are clear and complete.

Any person inclining to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to Charles M'Intosh, writer to the signet, and rental may be seen; and who will give any further information that may be wanted.

Mr George M'Kenzie, residing in the house of Kindeace, will shew the estate and plantations.

Lands in Lanarkshire.

TO BE SOLD, THE Lands and Estate of MONKLAND, with the Superiories thereto belonging. The property-lands consist of about 447 Scots acres, of which about 388 acres are arable, 349 natural wood and planting, and 5 acres moors; all lying contiguous in the parishes of East and Old Monkland and Bothwell. There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, in good repair, with suitable offices, fit to accommodate a large family. The house is pleasantly situated on the banks of North Calder, 3½ miles distant from Edinburgh, 12 from Glasgow, 7 from Hamilton, and 2 from Airdrie; to all which there are good turnpike roads. This last is a flourishing village, where the neighbouring families can be supplied with every necessary.

The net rent, after deduction of public burdens, is above 375 l. Sterling, exclusive of the wood, planting, &c. The lands hold moiety of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county.

The coal in this estate is of great importance, as there are five different seams of it running through the whole lands, one of which is ten feet thick, and is within eight fathoms of the surface. The coal in the fels is likewise referred to the superior.

The place and time of sale will be mentioned in a future advertisement.

The rental, title-deeds, and plan of the lands, are in the hands of Daniel Hamilton clerk to the signet, Windmills, Fleet, who has power to conclude a private bargain; and to whom, or to the proprietor, or his overfeet at Monkland-house, any person wishing for further information may apply.

SUBJECTS IN FALKIRK TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Christie, vintner, Falkirk, on Thursday the 3d of May 1787, betwixt twelve and two o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

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